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51. (Amended) A beverage according to claim 37, wherein said hop pectin extract has anhydrogalacturonic acid content of 20-80 weight percent.

REMARKS

Claims 50 and 51 have been amended as indicated. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification at page 9 lines 25-32 and page 17 lines 14-17.

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Respectfully <u>submitted</u>,

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INDICATION OF REVISIONS TO CLAIMS 50 AND 51

- 50. (Amended) A method according to claim 21, wherein said hop pectin extract has anhydrogalacturonic acid content of [at least 20] 20-80 weight percent.
- 51. (Amended) A beverage according to claim 37, wherein said hop pectin extract has anhydrogalacturonic acid content of [at least 20] 20-80 weight percent.

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